

# 100 Most Common Verb List<sup>1</sup>

Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	3rd Person Singular	Present Participle / Gerund
Add	Added	Added	Adds	Adding
Allow	Allowed	Allowed	Allows	Allowing
Ask	Asked	Asked	Asks	Asking
Be	Was/Were	Been	Is	Being
Become	Became	Become	Becomes	Becoming
Begin	Began	Begun	Begins	Beginning
Believe	Believed	Believed	Believes	Believing
Borrow	Borrowed	Borrowed	Borrows	Borrowing
Break	Broke	Broken	Breaks	Breaking
Bring	Brought	Brought	Brings	Bringing
Buy	Bought	Bought	Buys	Buying
Call	Called	Called	Calls	Calling
Can	Could	-	-	-
Carry	Carried	Carried	Carries	Carrying
Change	Changed	Changed	Changes	Changing
Close	Closed	Closed	Closes	Closing
Come	Came	Come	Comes	Coming
Cut	Cut	Cut	Cuts	Cutting
Decide	Decided	Decided	Decides	Deciding
Do	Did	Done	Does	Doing
Eat	Ate	Eaten	Eats	Eating
Explain	Explained	Explained	Explains	Explaining
Fall	Fell	Fallen	Falls	Falling
Feel	Felt	Felt	Feels	Feeling
Fill	Filled	Filled	Fills	Filling
Find	Found	Found	Finds	Finding
Finish	Finished	Finished	Finishes	Finishing
Follow	Followed	Followed	Follows	Following
Fly	Flew	Flown	Flies	Flying
Get	Got	Got/Gotten	Gets	Getting
Give	Gave	Given	Gives	Giving
Go	Went	Gone/Been	Goes	Going
Happen	Happened	Happened	Happens	Happening
Have	Had	Had	Has	Having
Hear	Heard	Heard	Hears	Hearing
Help	Helped	Helped	Helps	Helping
Hold	Held	Held	Holds	Holding
Hurt	Hurt	Hurt	Hurts	Hurting
Keep	Kept	Kept	Keeps	Keeping
Kill	Killed	Killed	Kills	Killing

<sup>1</sup> According to Oxford English Dictionary

Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	3rd Person Singular	Present Participle / Gerund
Know	Knew	Known	Knows	Knowing
Learn	Learnt/Learned	Learnt/Learned	Learns	Learning
Leave	Left	Left	Leaves	Leaving
Let	Let	Let	Lets	Letting
Like	Liked	Liked	Likes	Liking(uncommon)
Listen	Listened	Listened	Listens	Listening
Live	Lived	Lived	Lives	Living
Look	Looked	Looked	Looks	Looking
Lose	Lost	Lost	Loses	Losing
Make	Made	Made	Makes	Making
May	-	-	-	-
Mean	Meant	Meant	Means	Meaning
Meet	Met	Met	Meets	Meeting
Move	Moved	Moved	Moves	Moving
Must	Must	Must	-	-
Need	Needed	Needed	Needs	Needing
Offer	Offered	Offered	Offers	Offering
Open	Opened	Opened	Opens	Opening
Pay	Paid	Paid	Pays	Paying
Play	Played	Played	Plays	Playing
Promise	Promised	Promised	Promises	Promising
Put	Put	Put	Puts	Putting
Read	Read	Read	Reads	Reading
Remember	Remembered	Remembered	Remembers	Remembering
Run	Ran	Run	Runs	Running
Say	Said	Said	Says	Saying
See	Saw	Seen	Sees	Seeing
Seem	Seemed	Seemed	Seems	Seeming
Send	Sent	Sent	Sends	Sending
Set	Set	Set	Sets	Setting
Shall	-	-	-	-
Should	-	-	-	-
Show	Showed	Shown	Shows	Showing
Sit	Sat	Sat	Sits	Sitting
Sleep	Slept	Slept	Sleeps	Sleeping
Speak	Spoke	Spoken	Speaks	Speaking
Spend	Spent	Spent	Spends	Spending
Stand	Stood	Stood	Stands	Standing
Start	Started	Started	Starts	Starting
Stop	Stopped	Stopped	Stops	Stopping
Suggest	Suggested	Suggested	Suggests	Suggesting
Take	Took	Taken	Takes	Taking
Talk	Talked	Talked	Talks	Talking
Tell	Told	Told	Tells	Telling
Think	Thought	Thought	Thinks	Thinking
Travel	Travelled	Travelled	Travels	Traveling
Try	Tried	Tried	Tries	Trying